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THOMAS W. SEELER NAMED DIRECTOR OF NLRB BUFFALO, N. Y., OFFICE

The National Labor Relations Board and the NLRB's General Counsel announce the appointment of Thomas W. Seeler as Director of the Buffalo, New York, regional office.

Mr. Seeler will succeed Merle D. Vincent, Jr., who retired January 8, 1971.

Currently, Mr. Seeler is Assistant to Regional Director Joseph H. Solien at the NLRB regional office in St. Louis, Missouri. Previously, Mr. Seeler had been a field examiner and group supervisor at the St. Louis regional office, which he joined in November 1959 after serving in the Investigations Division of the U.S. Civil Service Commission from April 1952.

General Counsel Arnold Ordman, who directs operations of NLRB field offices, pointed to Mr. Seeler's consistently excellent performance in the St. Louis office.

The Buffalo regional office employs nearly 45 professional and clerical personnel, including those of its resident office in Albany, New York. The region, which covers all of New York State except the New York City metropolitan area, processed more than 1,000 NLRB cases in 1970.

Mr. Seeler is 44 years old. He is a native of St. Louis. He received his undergraduate degree from Missouri University, and his master's degree from St. Louis University. He has a law degree from St. Louis University, and is a member of the Missouri Bar Association.

In addition to his work at the St. Louis office, Mr. Seeler also teaches labor law and management sciences at St. Louis University.

Mr. Seeler is married to the former Charm Weddington. They have four children, Thomas, 19, a student at St. Louis University; a daughter, Jacqueline, 18, a high school student; Victoria, another daughter, 16, in high school, and Glen, in grade school.

Mr. Seeler was an enlisted man in the Army in World War II, as a paratrooper.